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## Response to Non-Final Office Action In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 9, 2005 for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set in which to reply, please enter the subject amendments and reconsider the claims of the above-identified application in light of the accompanying remarks.

An information disclosure statement along with an EPO Examination Report, and English Translation, is also being submitted herewith. The information is being submitted after the first office action, but prior to a final action. A fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0352.